

Senate Resolution 481

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Welcoming the official dignitaries H.E. Guillermo Castillo, Ambassador of the Republic of  
2 Guatemala to the United States; H.E. Tomás Dueñas, Ambassador of the Republic of Costa  
3 Rica to the United States; H.E. Flavio Espinal, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to  
4 the United States; Maria Bennaton, Minister for Trade and Economic Affairs for the  
5 Republic of Honduras; and Werner Romero, Counselor for Economic Affairs for the  
6 Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador in the United States, to the Georgia General  
7 Assembly; and for other purposes.

8 WHEREAS, the official dignitaries respectively represent and serve citizens of the Republics  
9 of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, and El Salvador in the United  
10 States; and

11 WHEREAS, the official dignitaries are respectively committed to exchange and cooperation  
12 between Guatemala, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, El Salvador, and the  
13 United States on matters of trade, economy, science, technology, and culture; and

14 WHEREAS, the Republics of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, and  
15 El Salvador are growing partners in the Central American Free Trade Agreement  
16 (CAFTA-DR) economy; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has an interest in pursuing economic, cultural, and  
18 educational partnerships with the CAFTA-DR participating countries.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body welcomes H.E.  
20 Guillermo Castillo, Ambassador of the Republic of Guatemala; H.E. Tomás Dueñas,  
21 Ambassador of the Republic of Costa Rica; H.E. Flavio Espinal, Ambassador of the  
22 Dominican Republic; Maria Bennaton, Minister of Trade and Economic Affairs of the  
23 Republic of Honduras; and Werner Romero, Counselor for Economic Affairs for the  
24 Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador, to the Georgia General Assembly.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to H.E. Guillermo Castillo, Ambassador of  
3 the Republic of Guatemala; H.E. Tomás Dueñas, Ambassador of the Republic of Costa Rica;  
4 H.E. Flavio Espinal, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic; Maria Bennaton, Minister for  
5 Trade and Economic Affairs for the Embassy of the Republic of Honduras; and Werner  
6 Romero, Counselor for Economic Affairs for the Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador.